

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

June

*Newspaper &
Coffee @ 9:30
Mon – Fri & Sat
@ 10:00

*Pastor Keith
visits every
Tuesday @ 2:00

*Java Memory Care
Tuesday
@ 3:00

*BINGO is every
Wednesday
@ 1:30

*Exercise every
Tuesday and
Thursday @ 10:30

*Hula Hands Class
Thursdays @ 1:30

*Popcorn and a
Movie every Thurs-
day @ 5:30

*Haida Dance
Rehearsal
Sundays @ 1:30

*Every Sunday @
2:00 local Church
Service on the
3rd Floor

**Ice Cream Social
every Friday @
1:30



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GREETINGS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Many of you have already received communication from the Commissioner of Heath and Social Services, Valerie Davidson that the Alaska Pioneer Homes would NOT be impacted if a government shut down occurs July 1. I appreciate how proactive the Department and Governor's staff have been in helping to get that reassuring message out to the residents, staff, and family members as soon as they could after the notice

went out regarding the potential lay-off of state employees if a budget is not finalized during this special session of the Legislature. The most important message is that the residents and employees will not be directly impacted as the services we provide are considered essential. Unfortunately each time these discussions occur it seems to make it even harder for us to recruit staff and we are short in nearly every department. Please put

out the word to friends and family that we are currently looking for qualified on-call employees at the KPH.



Please call our Administrative Assistant Luanne Mace 228-3354 for more information.

Julie Sande, Administrator
228-3362 or 617-5005

LOOKING FORWARD

We will be celebrating the Father's among us this month with our annual Father's Day BBQ on June 18th @ 11:30 a.m. in the Great Room. We look forward to an afternoon together with some of our favorite men.

Please make a reservation with the activity crew at 228-3372 so we know how many to be prepared to feed.





"The world
breaks
everyone,
and
afterward,
some are
strong at
the broken
places"

Hemmingway



KETCHIKAN
PIONEER HOME

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

Memorial Day is always a special time of remembrance at our Home as we honor those who have served our country and remember those men and women who have died in service of our great Nation. It was a beautiful day

and we were so thankful for the kindness and generosity of the Misty Thistle Pipes and Highland dancers group who played bag pipes in the Great Room. It was a very nice way to remember those who have sacrificed so much for our country.



SHIPYARD TOUR

Thanks very much to Doug Ward and Greg & Patty Howe for helping us to arrange a tour of our very own Vigor Industrial Ketchikan Shipyard. The residents were able to tour the facility and wear hard hats! Vigor Industrial

have been welcome partners of the KPH and their collaboration on this event was another great example of the community partners we rely on in Ketchikan to make the residents days so much fun. Thanks Vigor!

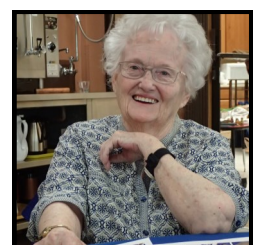


SYTTENDE MAI

Ketchikan is home to many people of Norwegian descent, including a lot of the elders in our home. Our third annual celebration of the National Day of Norway or Syttende Mai (meaning seventeenth of May), was another great success. We shared

Krumkrake, Lefse, Kran-sakake, and Blotkake with may friends and Norwegian community members.

Thank you to all of our special guests who helped provide all of the delicious treats and for providing costumes and music.



MOTHERS DAY TEA



Our Mother's Day Tea was a very popular event for all of the moms among us. We had chocolate covered

strawberries, cup cakes, brownies and petit fours. We also enjoyed beautiful fresh cut flowers.

Special thanks to the men and women of the USCG for serving tea and to those who loaned us all of the gorgeous vintage hats.

We are always so excited to bring out our tea cup collection, as each cup has been lovingly donated by past residents and community members, every time we take them out we search for our very favorites.



Resident Elinore Jacobsen and her daughter Anne shared a special moment during the mothers day tea.

KPH FOUNDATION NEWS

The KPH Foundation is a non-profit organization whose sole purpose is to provide funding for resident equipment, supplies and activities which are not otherwise provided for by the State of Alaska.

If you would like more information on serving as a Foundation board member or if you would like to make a donation please contact: KPH Foundation c/o 141 Bryant St. Ketchikan AK 99901.



Resident Clara Gross celebrates her birthday with cake and balloons!

Bob Sivertsen
Alaire Stanton
Nerissa Buendia
Bill Moran
Ed Zastrow
Cleo Weston
Ann Thompson
Idonna Hanson
Terry Wanzer
Mona O'Dell
Fred Monrean
Sherrie Slick
Ray Hendricks
Linda Koons Auger



A huge "Thank You" goes out to the Kayhi Baseball Team for washing our activity bus. This is a big chore for us and we sure appreciate the help in getting our chores done.





KPH

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Providing elder Alaskans a home and community, celebrating life through its final breath.

-Alaska Pioneer Homes Mission

Special Activities

June 1 @ 2:00 Plant Sale

June 5 @ 12:00 Foundation Lunch

June 10 PEO Lunch in the Great Room

June 12 @ 1:30 Resident Council

June 14 @ 3:00 Monthly Lunch Bunch

June 15 @ 5:30 Filipino Night

June 18 @ 11:30 Fathers Day BBQ

Don't forget to start saving Garage Sale items for garage sale in JULY.

We would like to extend a great big warm welcome to new resident Dean Lee! Mr. Lee recently moved to the KPH from his home in the community and we are looking forward to getting to know him and his family.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



RESIDENTS

06/01/1936 Dick Graham
06/01/1940 Larry Thomas
06/03/1916 Teresa Lapinski
06/06/1928 Bob Gore
06/22/1927 Ellis Lundin
06/26/1935 Gordon Edgars

STAFF

06/02 Angelie Seludo
06/17 Terisita Antonio
06/20 Kennon Caliwanagan
06/21 Janis Rottschafer

"May all your future years be free from disappointment, care or strife, that every birthday you will be a little more in love with life."

unknown

Happy Summer Break!



As always, the staff and residents were sad to say good bye to our favorite and youngest residents, the KGBSD Fawn Mountain preschool students. What a joy they have been to have in our home this year along with their teachers, Tandra Thompson and Sarah Huerta. We are so grateful for their energy and all of the ways they help to make our days so much fun. We will be anxiously waiting to see the school bus pull up to the building in September.



More Mothers Day Fun

